WHOLE SAIL BREEZE BLOWING

Very Close Contest Progressing in Long Island Sound.

today for the trial races between the yachts above noted, are here or will be here. Columbia and Defender off Larchmont were most unpropitious. A thicker fog indications of a freshening wind by midday, to carry away the fog by the time set for the starting of the race. The con- Britton. test today was for a \$250 cup, offered by the Larchmont Yacht Club. The course planned was a triangular one of thirtyeight miles, starting just outside of Larchment harbor, with a turning buoy off Hempstead on the other side of the sound of the committee. and then back to the finish line with a repeat. The triangle was therefore of nineteen miles, eight miles on two sides and three miles on the other.

### Preparing for the Race.

Mr. Iselin and party went aboard the Columbia about 10 a.m. Mr. Duncan and his party did not board the Defender until nearly 11 o'clock. Both yachts swung lazily at their moorings until after the noon hour. Preparations for the day's work began aboard the Columbia first. The sail covers were taken off, and at 11 o'clock the huge mainsail slowly began to rise, the orew walking it up, with seeming care, it being the idea, if possible, to secure better setting sails than on Thursday. A little later work began on the Defender. The jib was sent up in stops first and then up went the huge mainsail. Meantime the Countrie was sending up her jib tonsail. Columbia was sending up her jib topsail. The yachts were still at noon hanging on to their moorings. The sun had burned off the fog somewhat, but still only a sevenmile vision was possible. A light north-eastern breeze was blowing, the many yachts under sail just mulling along. There was not a ripple on the water, and the pros-pect for a good breeze seems poor.

### Good Breeze Springs Up.

After a long wait the wind came out from the southwest, and at 12:10 both yachts slipped their moorings and came down toward the start about a mile from where they had their meerings under mainsail, ciub topsail and fib.

At 12:20 the breeze had increased per ceptibly, and accompanied by a fleet of litle fellows, the boats reached for the start ing him. The fog still hung low on the water to the eastward, but over on the Long Island shore it was quite clear. At 12:25 forestaysalls were hoisted on both yachts. The wind still increased to a good whole fall breeze about west southwest, and the vachts heeled well down as they reach-

The preparatory whistle was sounded at 12:30 o'clock and course number I hoisted, denoting that the yachts would go off before the wind to the eastward with a beat back from the Long Island busy to Hemp-

#### Luffing Match Follows Start. Captain Rhoads sent the Defender across

the line just 41 seconds after the whiistle blew at 12:40.41, and the Columbia crossed twelve seconds later, at 12:40.53, both boats breaking out big jib topsails just before

The cioseness of the start naturally re sulted in a stiff luffing match, and for five minutes the boats headed over to the Long Island shore until they had salled over a mile from the start and were half a mile off the course. Defender had still the best of it, but at last Captain Barr, seeing chance for a free wind, swung off and he Columbia drew ahead a bit, but it was no five minutes before the boats were again hard at work on another luffing match this time, while the beats were half-way across the sound, they had not sailed a mile toward the first mark, so stiff was the luf-

#### A Shade the Best for Columbia. After fifteen minutes of hard sailing in tine, whole-sail breeze, there was but little difference between the boats, with the Co. lumbia a shade in the lead. Passing Rye the Columbia was a couple of lengths

ahead, and each boat was being sent along

with a line breeze Columbia Two Minutes Ahead. NEW YORK, July 8.—Columbia rounded the third mark, finishing the first round of the course at 2:10:30 and Defender at 2:12:26. Both boats then started on the sec-

### end round of the course. SHAMROCK UNEXPECTEDLY SAILS. iverna. With Wales Aboard, Follows

to Test Her Qualities.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 8.-The cup challenger Shamrock quite unexpectedly left her moorings at 11:30 this morning and sailed down Southampton water on a canvas-stretching trip.

The Iverna also started, apparently with the intention of testing her speed agains Shamrock. It is said the Prince of Wales is on board

the Iverna, which is a cutter owned by Mr. John Jameson.

The Meteor has arrived here, and is being docked and cleaned. It is expected she will be ready to sail early next week, though her captain still declares he has not vet eceived orders to sail the yacht against Shamrock.

Emperor William is expected to inspect he Shamrock before she sails to the United There is great excitement in yachting cir

### cles here at the prospect of speedily get ting some inkling of Shamrock's qualities. GOV. LOWNDES' GRASS CROP.

### More Elated Over It Than He is Auxious About Opposition.

Special Disputch to The Evening Star.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 8.-Gov. Lowndes returned this morning, after spending the night at his farm. He is elated because of his magnificent grass crop. The governor has not discussed the alleg of candidacy of Maj. Alexander Shaw, but his close friends here laugh at the attempt of a few supposed malcontents to make trouble, knowing, they claim, that Maj. Shaw would not allow himself to be used by them. Maj. Shaw expressed the opinion here a short time ago that Gov. Lowndes would be renominated.

## ELECTRICITY FROM CAR AXLES.

#### Company With Enormous Capital Organized to Use It.

TRENTON, N. J., July 8.-The Electric Axle Light and Power Company, with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000, was incorporated here today. The company is Company, with an authorized capital of \$15,000,000, was also incorporated. The company will produce and furnish com-pressed air and other power. The incor-porators are Frank R. Shattuck, Edward Everett and George Martin of Camden.

Services to Be Held Tuesday Next at the Family Residence.

Messages of Condolence From Friends of the Deceased-Tributes From Business Associates.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Col. A T. Britton will be held at the family residence, 1220 Connecticut avenue, Tuesday next. It will be impossible for Mr. Alexander Britton, son of the deceased, who is now in the west, to reach the city NEW YACHT LEADING before Monday. Mrs. Britton and the children who were with her in New Hampshire have arrived in the city, and the other NEW YORK, July 8.—The conditions early members of the family, with the exception

Telegrams and letters have been and are being received by the family from friends than that which enveloped land and water and acquaintances and prominent people in has rarely been experienced, but there were all parts of the country, expressing their condolences and also their esteem and regard for the life and character of Col.

#### Resolutions of Respect. At a special meeting of the executive

Trust Company this morning resolutions Stamford, another at the breakwater at at the death of Col. Britton, the chairman Continuing, the resolutions state that

"Mr. Britton was one of the organizers o the American Security and Trust Company, one of its charter members; its first president, and its continued success is largely due to the initial impulse given it by him in its organization. During his entire connection with the company, whether in the ca-pacity of president, chairman of its execu-tive committee or director, he gave to its interests the unstinted energy of a zealous nature and the best advice of a masterful intelligence.

"In their relations with him the executive committee found him a strong and capable leader, whose sound judgment inspired their confidence, and a trusty friend, whose com-

panionship it was a privilege to enjoy.

'The executive committee will attend the funeral, and as a further mark of their esteem direct a copy of this minute sent to the family of their late fellow-member, with the expression of their deepest sympaths." pathy."

### Another Tribute.

Appropriate resolutions were also adopted at a meeting held today of the directors of the Atlantic Building Company. The reso lutions state that "in the loss of A. T. Britton, our late president, who has held the office of president since the incorporation of the Atlantic Building Company, we have ustained the loss of an officer whom it will e hard to replace, he being indefatigable in attending to the affairs of the company. and its success is owing greatly to his ef-

### NO SIGNS OF BUBONIC.

The Alarm in San Francisco Was a Plague Scare.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.-The Chronicle says: "The report of Dr. Kinyoun of the marine hospital service regarding the possibility of the two drowned Japanese from the Nippon Maru having been afflicted with the bubonic plague shows conclusively that the San Francisco board of health dealt with a manufactured plague scare. Dr. Kinyoun is positive that the microscopic slides made by Dr. Barbat show no signs whatever of the dread disease."

The quarantined passengers of the Nippon Maru will be released next Tuesday.

### WELL-FOUNDED FEAR.

Opinion of John R. Green, Wanted All Over the Country for Crime.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 8.-John R. Green, the alleged bunco and confidence man, was taken to Greensburg this afternoon to answer a charge of fleecing William Barnhart out of \$1,000 by the tin box trick. The crime was committed in 1887, and M. Barnhart has since died. Green admits his guilt and says he will plead After the Westmoreland authorities are through with him he will be taken to Walla Walla, Wash., to be tried for fleecing a farmer out of \$5,000. The prisoner is wanted in Seattle for murder, and all over the country for working the tin box trick, and as he is sixty-four years of age he is afraid he will spend the est of his days in jail.

# WILL NOT DEAL WITH UNION.

Denver Smelters Will Never Start Again, Says Chairman Grant.

DENVER, Col., July 8.-J. B. Grant, chairman of the operating committee of the American Smelting and Refining Company, said in an interview:

"Our smelters, which are idle, will never start up again if we have to deal with any union to effect a settlement of this strike. Mr. Grant further stated that he should attend the meeting of the state board of arbitration, and request that no further forts be made for a settlement until the validity of the eight-hour law is passed upon by the supreme court.

# Senator Depew Home Again.

NEW YORK, July 8 .- Senator Chauncey M. Depew and his son, Chauncey M. De pew, jr., were among the passengers or board the steamer Campania, which reached her pier here today. The Earl of Donoghmore was also a passenger.

# BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION.

A reference to the statement below will show that the circulation sworn to is a bona-fide one.

It is easily possible for a newspaper with an elastic conscience to swell its legitimate circulation enormously, in order to deceive advertisers, by sending out thousands of papers to newsstands which are returnable, and which are in fact returned, but nevertheless are included in what purports to be an

honest statement of circulation. Intelligent advertisers, however, judge by results, and bogus circula-

tions don't give them. The family circulation of The Star is many thousands in excess of any other Washington paper.

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Bishop Grant Confers With the President on Liberia.

# FAVORS ANNEXING THAT COUNTRY

Col. Urelt's Friends Want a Commission for Him.

The White House was crowded with callers, official and otherwise, today. The army appointments are luring these visitors to the Executive Mansion. Seats could not be found for all the visitors. The President had a busy morning, receiving numerous delegations and individual callers. He had a conference early in the morning with Secretary Alger and later with Secretary Long. Senator Proctor and Representatives Bromwell and Southard of ommittee of the American Security and Ohio were among the callers. Practically everybody was looking for army appointwere adopted expressing heartfelt sorrow ments. The President continues to work on the list of appointments, and consults with Secretary Alger and Gen. Corbin at intervals through the day.

Bishop A. Grant of the A. M. E. Church, accompanied by Rev. M. M. Moore, had a conference with President McKinley this morning as to affeirs in Liberia. Bishop Grant returned from Liberia in the early summer. He goes there once every year to attend the annual conference of his church. While there this year he heard a great deal of talk about th's country assuming a protectorate over the little black republic It was recently reported in English papers that Dr. Blyden of Liberia is on his way to this country to formally request, on behalf of his government, that the United States extend a protecting hand over the republic. Bishop Grant does not know whether this

so. "When I was in Liberia in April," said Bishop Grant, "I talked on the subject of a protectorate with President Coleman and his cabinet. President Coleman is a native of Virginia and is an able man. He and his cabinet expressed a desire to keep the gov-ernment intact, for a while at least. Libe-ria is ruled by Americans or the descen-

"I believe that the United States should annex Liberia and make a state of it. Why not? Since we have gone into the expanon business we might as well have terri are hungry for Liberia. Their representatives are on splendid terms with the officials of the Liberian government. If Libe "My opinion is that Liberia should be-

# come a regular state of the United States. If it does not, England is the next best country for Liberia to look to for a pro-

Gen. Joseph Wheeler had a farewell interview with the President today. He said that he would leave for San Francisco tomorrow or Monday and will sail from that port on the 20th for Manila. He desired to sail from San Francisco on the 13th, but found he could not get there in time. He wants to have a few days to spare in San Francisco to get several good horses. He said he could not get a horse from the east in time. General Wheeler says he hopes to be assigned to a command which will serve on the fighting lines. Several Peoria, Ill., citizens saw the Pres-

ident today and invited him to visit that city when he goes to the Chicago celebra-tion in October. The President said he would try to arrange the visit.

Col. W. W. Brown the auditor for the War Department; Colonel O'Connor and Col. Luke Kelly were at the White House V. L. This committee has been instructed to present the name of Col. M. E. Urell of the District millio as a suitable person for appointment to a good place in the regular army. The President has been so busy that the delegation did not have opportunity to personally present Colonel Ureli's name until today. The President said that Colonel Ureli's age was against as entering the regular army. He wanted to know if Colonel Urell would ac wanted to know if Colonei Urell would ac-cept the position of adjutant in the volun-teer army for the Philippines, with the rank of captain. The members of the dele-gation said they could not answer that question, but did not think Colonei Urell would accept anything less than a majority.

postmasters: Clay City, Charles C. Fesler. Iowa-Ma-Wm. M. Yates. Pennsylvania—Glen Granville F. Heathcote; Richland Wm. Krause. Texas—Brownsville, Reek, Grannie F. Heathcote, Meniano Center, Wm. Krause. Texas—Brownsville, Joel B. Sharpe. W.shington—Aberdeen, Charles R. Bell. Wisconsin—Fairchild, Ralph E. Arnold.

Mr. Alger Denounces Alleged Interview With Him Printed in New York Secretary Alger denounces as a pure fabr-cation the interview attributed to him by a New York paper yesterday relative to his relations with Governor Pingree of Michlgan. The Secretary, who returned to Washington this morning, says that while in New York he seized upon the opportunity to see the yacht race Thursday. Upon his return from the regatta he was accosted by a person claiming to be a newspaper reporter, who sought to question him as t the latest phase of the Pingree matter. The Secretary had made up his mind not to dis cuss this subject in the press, so that he politely, but firmly, excused himself from

acceding to the reporter's desire. According to the Secretary, that ended the matter, and the reporter left without having exchanged a single word touching Governor P.ngree with the Secretary, fur-

# IN MR. DAVIS' BEHALF.

Large Meeting of Members of the Bas This Afternoon.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon fully half a hundred members of the bar assembled in the room of the Bar Association at the city hall for the purpose of indorsing Mr. Henry E. Davis for appointment as associate judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The assemblage was spontaneous in character, and it was evident that the friends of Mr. Davis among the lawyers, including many of the older as well as the younger practitioners, mean that he shall succeed Justice Cox, notwithstanding his personal opposi-tion thereto. A number of addresses were made and several plans suggested for erly placing the name of Mr. Davis

A committee, consisting of E. H. Thomas, W. E. Lester, D. W. Baker, C. W. Darr and Alexander Wolf, was appointed to wait upon the President and urge the appointent of Mr. Davis.

Officers for the New Volunteer Regi-

Gen. Harries Submits a List of Those Whose Services Recommend

Them for Appointment. The selection of officers for the ten volunteer regiments to be organized in this coun

try for service in the Philippines engaged almost the entire attention of the officials of the War Department today. Considerable progress was made and a long list of officers available for such duty was prepared for the benefit of the President and sent to him during the forenoon. Over 500 officers are to be appointed to the ten regiments, being at the rate of fifty to a regiment. According to the declared policy of the administration, only men who served with credit during the Spanish war, or subsequently in the Philippines, are to be given commissions in the new volunteer organiza So far as possible, the appointments of field officers will be confined to officers of the regular establishment, who demonstrated their capacity and efficiency during the recent war. It is probable, however, that several men who served in the volun-teer regiments during the war with special distinction will be appointed lieutenant col-onels and majors in the new regiments. The colonels of all but two of the ten regiments to be organized in the United States have already been appointed. There is un-usual pressure for these two vacant commissions, and the President is having considerable difficulty in making his selections It is probable, however, that these appoint ments, together with a large number of company and staff officers, may be an-nounced this evening or Monday morning. Lieut. Col. J. P. Sanger of the inspector general's department, who was a brigadier general of volunteers during the Spanish war, was offered one of the colonelcies, but leclined it with thanks.

From the District National Guard. So far as practicable the volunteer com rissions will be distributed equitably among the states and territories on the basis of population. Adjutant General Corbin declines to make public the quota of the various states and territories under this arrangement, but says that the District of Columbia will get two appointments. He added that these appointments will probably be made from officers of the District National Guard, preference naturally be-ing given to those officers who served in the 1st District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish war. Gen. Har-ries, commanding the District National Guard, was at the War Department yesterday and today in conference with the au-thorities in regard to the District appoint ments in the army. At the suggestion of Gen. Corbin he made a list of officers of his command whose past services demon-strated their fitness for appointment. It is understood that the War Department offi cials selected two names from this list and recommended their appointment to the President as lieutenants. Gen. Corbin de clined to make known their names in ad vance of favorable action by the President. The appointment of Mr. O'Flaherty of the War Department to a first lieutenancy in one of the new volunteer regiments will be credited to the country at large, and will therefore not reduce the quota of the District of Columbia. trict of Columbia.

# FUNERAL OF MRS. DICKINS

### Will Pe Laid at Rest in Arlington Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Francis W. Dickins, wife of Capt. Dickins of the United States pavy, whose shocking death yesterday morning affected deeply official and unofficial Washington, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence where she met her untimely fate, 1334 19th street northwest. The interment will be in Arlington National cemetery, and the service will be conducted according to the rector of St. Thomas' Church officiating. Capt. Dickins' residence, which was par tially wrecked in the fire following the terrific gasoline explosion, is being repaired today and made ready to receive the reresting in the home of Dr. William S. Cox of the navy, next door to the Dickins home. It is regarded as fitting that the deceased lady be buried from the little

The honorary pallbearers have been selected as follows: Rear Admiral Crowninshield, U.S. N., chief of the bureau of navigation; Rear Admiral O'Neil, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of ordnance; Mr. F. W. Prait, Mr. Addison B. Atkins, Major Richard Sylvester, Prof. Chatard, Commander Hawley, U. S. N., and Mr. F. B. Robinson. Many beautiful floral offerings have been

Members of the District of Columbia Volunteers have been greatly shocked over D. Bogert. Kansas-Caney, Joseph E. the said death of Mrs. Dickins, her unfailing and untiring efforts looking to the com-Massachusetts-Chatham, William L. Nick- forts of the soldiers after their return from Cuba being fresh in the minds of all. A Michigan-Brighton, Williard C. Brown; meeting has been called at the armory at

teers, last evening, at the residence of Mrs. Electa Smith, 911 M street northwest, on the call of the chairman, Mrs. Thomas Calver, resolutions were unanimously adonted to the effect that in the death of Mrs. Dickins the Ladies' Association for the relief of District of Columbia Volunteers has met with the irreparable loss of a member and companion whose qualities of mind and heart and personal charms had won for he admiration and affection of all knew her, and one whose strenuous and unremitting exertions in behalf of the worthy and suffering poor entitled her to the last-ing gratitude of the community in which she lived. The resolutions were signed by Mrs. Thomas Calver, Mrs. Jos. R. Rose, Mrs. Electa Smith, Mrs. F. V. Walker, Miss Helen Fowler, committee,

# WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

Opinion of Attorney Duvall Upon Ap-

The City and Suburban Railway Company last March applied to the District Commissioners for a permit to lay a duct line on T street between 3d and North Capitol streets, and the attorney for the District advised the Commissioners that such a permit might be granted under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 27. 1898. This act, among other things, authorized the Commissioners to permit street railway companies using the underground electric system to construct conduits not exceeding five blocks in length to connect their existing conduits for the purpose of conveying electric current to be used for

tance is not a public street. In view of these facts the company has made appli-cation for a permit to put in a pole line between the points named, in order to carry between the points named, in order to carry its feeder wires from the substation at 5th and T streets northeast to the North Capi-tol street line. This second application was referred by the Commissioners to their at-torney, and he has advised them that in the absence of congressional authority so to do they are without power to grant pernits for the construction of poles and over-

The attorney explains to the Commission ers that a similar application of this com-pany to erect poles and overhead wires in Anacostia to reach John street was some time ago refused by them for want of au-thority to grant the desired permit.

Harriman Will Probably Lower the Golf Champion's Colors.

BOTH CONFIDENT AT THE START

Enthusiastic Crowds Watch the Struggle of the Experts.

DETAILS OF THE PLAYING

ONWENTSIA CLUB GOLF COURSE, LAKE FOREST, Ill., July 8.-The struggle man of the Meadowbrook Club of Hempstead, L. I., took place at Onwentsia today. teeing ground was thronged with specta-Havemeyer trophy and the championship gold medal, and by the time play com-menced the number of spectators was so great that it was necessary to stretch ropes some distance in the rear of the players. Behind these ropes a small army of lovers of the Scotch game moved slowly over the

Douglass was picked to win by a majority of the experts on account of his long experience, but Harriman had many friends and the belief was general before the game started that Douglass would have to be at his best to win. Douglass was somewhat nervous before the start. He said that he expected to have a hard struggle to win the championship, but that he expected to win. Harriman also expressed himself as confident of winning.

their long struggle Douglass had the honor, and drove off about 200 yards. Harriman's drive was five yards shorter. The first hole was halved. Douglass' drive for the second went to the right, Harriman's drive landing well on the green. On his second Douglass approached within a yard of the hole. Tarriman's approach hit the champion's ball and went beyond the cup. Douglass missed a three-foot put, and Harriman playing the

like was down in three. Harriman one up. Harriman holed the third in five, and the score was two up for the American. Both made splendid drives for the fourth, but the champion's was again the farther by about six yards, though somewhat to the right. Douglass missed an easy put, and Harri-man was down in four, with 3 up. Harriman drove off for 180 yards and got

Harriman outdrove the champion for the sixth, but missed a ten-foot put, and Dou-glass holed in four. Plarriman 3 up. Douglass drove off poorly for the seventh. and Harriman took the hole, making him

### 4 up. Douglass Misses Ensy Putt. Harriman underestimated the force of the

wind in driving for the eighth, and went into the bunker. He lofted out poorly, but Douglass was short in his approach also. Douglass again missed an easy putt, and the hole was Harriman's. Harriman, 5 up. Douglass again outdrove for the home hole. The hole was halved in five. Douglass' drive gave him a good lle, and his mashie shot placed him well toward the bunker. Harriman fell down on a putt of a yard, and Douglass took the hole in ive. Harriman, 4 up. Harriman holed the eleventh in four.

Harriman, 5 up.
Both drove well for the "westward ho" hole. Douglass drove into the bunker, but made one of the prettiest shots of the day, his long approach putting him within two feet of the hole. He again missed a short

# Harriman Leads Eight Up.

The thirteenth hole was halved. Both drove off beautifully for the fourteenth. Douglass, as usual, the farther. Harriman's brassle shot landed him in the bunker, and the hole was Douglass' 5 to 6. Harriman 5 up.

the advantage by a foot or two, but Harri-n:an by a pretty three-yard putt holed in four and the hole was halved. Harriman's drive for the home hole laced him well on the green and he holed n three. Harriman 8 up. Medal score, morning play:

# Douglass out, 4 4 6 5 5 4 7 6 5 - 46. Harriman out, 4 3 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 - 40. Douglass in, 5 5 6 6 4 4 5 4 - 44. Total, 90.

Harriman's Wonderful Form. After the morning's play it seemed appar ent that nothing short of a breakdown in his play could prevent Harriman from winning the amateur golf championship honors for 1809. In the first 18 holes Douglass, the Meadowbrook golfer, finished eight up and

played wonderful golf.

Douglass was sadly off in his putting, and evidently suffered somewhat from nervous-ness, but the game that Harriman put up would according to general opinion have pushed Douglass to his utmost in his best

# DECISIONS RENDERED.

afternoon rendered decisions in the suit in equity instituted recently by Chester A. Snow against his former partner, Edward G. Siggers, and in that brought by Mr. Siggers against Mr. Snow. Both suits were for injunction and related to the use of the

that the firm is not in existence; that Mr Snow is not entitled to use stationery bear-ing Mr. Siggers' name; that Mr. Snow is entitled to carry on certain newspaper cor respondence, and that Mr. Siggers' appli-cation for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of affairs in dispute should be

# THE DECREE SIGNED.

Action of Court Upon Mrs. Cramp's

In accordance with his intention, an nounced several days ago, Justice Cole, in Equity Court No. 1, this afternoon signed an order granting Edith Allan Crump, daughter of Gen. Edgar Allan, a divorce from Frank H. Crump, assistant auditor

court, being of the opinion that Edna Land Crump and Giadys Crump, the children of the couple, should remain in the care of their mother, she is awarded the care, cus tody and control of them. Mr. Crump, however, may have the children visit him. at 1019 P street, at reasonable hours, until further order of the court.

The order further provides that Mrs.
Crump shall recover of Mr. Crump the costs

of the cause, including examiner's fees for the taking of testimony, and a fee to her solicitors of \$300. The right is reserved to Mrs. Crump at any time hereafter to apply for alimony.

From the decree signed this afternoon
Mr. Crump noted an appeal in open court.

Death of Mai. Wainwright. Maj. Samuel A. Wainwright, formerly of

Two Young Men Burned While Rescuing New York Stock Market Dull and

# LONDON HAD A HOLIDAY

Irregular.

NEW YORK, July 8 .- Today was observed as a holiday on the London stock exchange, and as traders there are supposed to be short of American securities it was natural to see some of the international stocks on our exchange holding strong at the opening.

Our market as a whole, however, was inclined to duliness, and there was also some irregularity in prices, but nevertheless the undertone was strong at the start. Among the strongest features in the railway list were Chesapeake and Ohio, Missouri Pacific and Atchison preferred. In the tron and steel group Tennessee Coal and Iron held strong, while the rest of those specialties were neglected.

up over 3 points as a result of the very favorable financial statement put out yesterday, which showed a surplus of \$3,656,-296 for the year ending April 1, 1859.

In Manhattan the strong advance of yes terday gave place to a recession of a couple

of points today on realizing sales.

The trading element, as a rule, was indis posed to buy freely on account of apprehension regarding the bank statement, this ele-ment expecting an unfavorable one. The buying of Chesapeake and O. io for

The bank statement shows the banks

have lost \$3,949,369 in lawful money, or about four and one-half millions more than was expected by conservative people. The increase in loans is also rather surprising

the room traders and to other professionals that it occasioned some hurried selling for both accounts, and this was the cause of the weak closing that followed. Louisville and Nashville directors will meet on Monday to act on the dividend for the half year just ended. It was stated by some of the officials that the forthcoming

dividend would more than likely be 2 p which would make 31/2 per cent for the fiscal year. Notice has been given that the time for

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs, La-denburg, Thalmann & Co., New York. Open, 73% 75% 33% 83% 20% 21 741% 75% 34 33% 21 21% 7314 7514 33% 33 20% 21 High. 8.77 5.37 5.10 Low. 8.62 5.25 4.95 High. 5.68 5.70 5.77 5.80 Low. 5.68 5.68 5.74 5.80 August ..... September..... October..... November....

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, July 8.—Fiour quiet, unchanged; receipts, 4,458 laureis; exports, 137 barrels. Wheat firmer; spot and July, 7445a748; August, 75a754; September, 764,a764; steamer No. 2 rod, 704,a 708; receipts, 47,166 bankels; exports, none; southern wheat by sample, 76a754; do. on grade, 714,a 754; Corn firmer; spot and July, 374,a373; August, 774,a38; September, 38a384; steamer mixed, 354,a575; receipts, 106,018 basbels; exports, 4.531 busbels. Outs dult, No. 2 white, 32a324; No. 2 mixed, 30a304; Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 57; No. 2 western, 61. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$16 asked. Grain freights firm, slowly advancing, unchanged. Segar strong, unchanged. Cheese steady, unchanged. Butter steady, unchanged. Eggs quiet, unchanged. assault, upon a girl ten years of age. Killian was represented by Lawyer Howell Titus, while Presecutor Laskey conducted

NEW YORK, July 8.-Governor Roosevell

passed through this city this morning on his way to Washington. He arrived here from Oyster Bay at 10:39 o'clock, passed a little time at republican headquarters, and then went to Jersey City, where he boarded an express train for the capital.

The governor would not tell why he was going to Washington, except that he had been asked to do so by President McKiniey.

2 per cents, registered.
3 per cents, registered. 19.8-1928.
3 per cents, coapan, 1908-1928.
4 per cents, registered, 1907.
4 per cents, coupon, 1907.
5 per cents, coupon, 1905.
5 per cents, registered, 1904.
5 per cents, registered, 1904. Baltimore Markets.

### Gov. Roosevelt Has Been Sent for by the President.

Sloan Rides Foal Plate Winner

meeting today. Elopement was second and Dum Dum third. Eight horses ran. The betting was 4 to 1 against Jouvence.

formed for the purpose of lighting, heating, ventilating and refrigerating railroad cars by means of an electric current generated by the revolution of the car axle. The company is the outgrowth of the National Electric Car Lighting Company of New York. This latter company owns light patents and has its system in operation on the New York Central, Illinois Central and other railroads. Under its newer patents the company claims it will be able to refrigerate cars without the use of ice. The company is backed by a syndicate which includes Isaac Rice.
The Continental Compressed Air Power

# ARE AT IT AGAIN FUNERAL OF A. T. BRITTON AT THE WHITE HOUSE TWO FOR THE DISTRICT DEFEATING DOUGLASS EXCITEMENT AT A FIRE FINANCE AND TRADE

THRONG OF CALLERS

lants of Americans.

tory in Africa, territory which will give us no trouble. England, France and Germany ria were a state a line of steamers would be established between New York and Mon-rovia. There is no such line now, but England has sixty ships running to and from

Gen. Wheeler Says Farewell.

# Col. Urell a Candidate.

esenting a committee of the U

Presidential Postmasters. The President has appointed the following Alabama-Anniston, L. T. Smith. Arkanas-Junction, Edward S. Pardell. Idaho-Mountain House, Wm. J. Turner. Indiana-

nilla, Will B. Barstow; Paullina, Frank V. Stone, Maine-Phillips, Sidney G. Haley. erson; Wellesley Hills, Calvin W. Smith. Oscoda, Wm. McGillivray; Saline, George Burkhart. Missouri—Carterville, Charles L. action. All volunteers are invited to be Gray. Montana—Philipsburg, Lawrence present. Hauck. New Jersey—Collingswood, Henry B. Tatem; Dunellen, Adam Dealaman; Penn for the relief of District of Columbia Volun-Grove, Joseph D. Whitaker; Hempstead, DeWitt C. Titus; Mexico, Webster M. Rich-ardson; Rye, Alexander M. Harriott; West Seneca, Aloysius McArdle. Oregon—Hood

"A PURE FABRICATION."

ther than above stated

Subscriptions for the Dewey Fund. The subscriptions to the Dewey fund today were \$425, making a total to date of \$13,145.

home where she had lived so happily and in which she took so much pride.

## received today. Her Work for the Volunteers.

plication for Permit.

street railway purposes only.

It appears now, bowever, that T street is not to grade, and for a portion of the dis-

mits for the construction of poles and over-head wires in the District.

Nor have they, he states, the authority, under the circumstances of this case, to grant a temporary permit for the purpose indicated.

contract for furnishing carpets four of the executive departments for the present fiscal year has been awarded to Clark & Davenport of this city.

Their Father's Property. ror-Stricken Chinamen-Blaz-

The Timely Action of a Woman-Tering Gasoline Stove.

man & Sons, in a frame building known as No. 202 Maryland avenue northeast. The affair lasted only a few minutes, but during those minutes there were several ex citing incidents. Two sons of Mr. Bahlman, Leonard, twenty-three years old, and Bernard, two years younger, were burned. The former's life was saved, it is said, by

injured as it was, and his brother had his left hand painfully burned.

Mr. Bahlman and his sons were in the front room of the establishment, working hard to finish the week's orders, when suddenly a blaze was noticed in the back room. There was a gasoline stove in this room, and over the stove a number of several of these garments. Young Mr. Bahln.an believed that a little delay in extinguishing the flames would mean, the loss of considerable stock and perhaps the building. He ran to the rear room as quickly as possible and grabbed the blazing stove, and running through the workshop proper, he threw it out on the grass. His clothing had then taken fire, but he rushed back to the shop to save what he could and see that his father was not in danger. By the time he reached the room his clothes were blazing, and he was forced to leave the building and run to the street

Attempts to Extinguish Blaze. There was a good breeze blowing, and the only thing that would save his life, he knew, was to extinguish the flames without delay. With great presence of mind he threw himself on the grass and rolled about, hoping to save himself in this way. This treatment had the effect of preventing the rapid spread of the blaze, which was making its way toward his face.

At the critical moment, Miss Smith came along and grabbed a coat, with which she covered the young man's head. Then she helped to beat out the flames. She were a white dress of light material, and persons who witnessed her act expected to see her dress take fire, but this happily was averted. In the meantime Bernard Bahiman was fighting the fire and got his hand badly burned. Adjoining the tailoring establishment is a

#### Receive Treatment. Leonard Bahlman, who was burned about the face, hands and body, was taken to

own property.

Chase.

Chinese laundry, and the excited celestials

rushed to the street shouting fire. They were so badly frightened that they were unable to pay attention to saving their

the office of Dr. Shoup, where he received the necessary attention. His brother went to Taylor's drug store and had his hand Mr. Bahlman, sr., escaped without injury Two coats were destroyed and some little damage was done to other property in the place. Considerable excitement was caused

#### lations of a number of people in the crowd some of whom had witnessed her rescuof young Bahlman.

Advancement of Officers Announced at the Department. Promotions in the navy were announced at the department today as follows: Captain, F. N. Bannon, U. S. M. C.

am, J. C. Cresap and J. P. J. Ryan.

Lieutenant commanders, A. C. Dilling-

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

Lieutenants (junior grade), H. C. Kuenzli, Weds, J. R. Morris. Ensigns, H. E. Yarnell, H. P. Perrell, D. E. Theleen, D. S. Mahoney, A. J. Hepburn, N. L. Jones, T. C. Hart, E. A. Pressev. W. H. Reynolds, C. R. Miller, O. C. Sey, W. H. Reynous, C. R. Miller, O. C. Murfin, L. R. Sargent, L. M. Overstreet, W. R. White, H. L. Collins, D. S. Houston, B. F. Boyd, Gilbert Chase, L. C. Richardson, W. R. Sexton, W. M. Falconer, J. W. Graeme, A. H. McCarthy, F. R. Holman, N. Landy, W. M. Falconer, J. W. Landy, W. M. Falconer, J. Landy, A. 7, T. A. 7, T. Landy, A. 7, T. 1, T. 1,

# H. N. Jenson, William B. Leahy, A. T. Graham, A. S. Smith, T. L. Pratt, O. D. Duncan, Willias McDowell, Austin Kautz, C. T. Owens, Hillary Williams, R. W. Henderson, W. C. Asserson, C. S. Kempff, A. C. Owen, S. G. Magill, jr., I. F. Landis and E. C. Keenan. E. C. Keenan. RECRUITING THE NEW REGIMENTS.

Details Are Being Arranged at the War Department. The details for the recruiting of the volunteer regiments are being arranged by the colonels of those regiments and officials of the War Department. It is intended to recruit rapidly so that the new men may be organized into companies and made into soldiers by the 15th proximo at the latest Each colonel is chief recruiting officer for his regiment. He will first send a noncommissioned officer to the different towns in his district where recruiting stations are to be established, to post notices and advertise the date of the arrival of the recruiting party. There will be several of these recruiting parties, so that each district will be fully covered. Each recruiting party will have a line officer of the regiment, a surgeon and the necessary en listment men to carry on the examinations and formalities of enlistment. As soon as a squad is enlisted at any one place it will at once be sent to the regimental head-

quarters, where drilling will at once begin and the formation of companies be proceeded with. this expected that most of the officers for the different regiments will be commis-sioned and ready for service before the enisted men begin to assemble at the rendez

The belief is expressed that all the regiments will soon be raised. Colonel Ward in charge of all army recruiting, says that he has about enough men recruited to fil all vacancies in the regular army, and expects to have the entire quota complete when the recruiting for the volunteer regiments begins next week. In addition to the recruiting parties which will be sent out by the regimental commanders, re-cruits will also be received at the regular recruiting stations already esta the benefit of the regular army. stations already established for

#### Two Thousand Dollars in Each of Two Cases. William Killian, aged twenty-one years was this afternoon arraigned before Judge Scott upon two charges-one of criminal assault, the other of attempt at a similar

the case for the government.

HEAVY BOND REQUIRED.

Detective Baur testified that the defendant admitted to him and Detective Muller that he had indecently assaulted the child, but denied the charge of rape.

Mr. Laskey asked that Killian be held in \$2000 band in asch case, and the \$2,000 bond in each case and this was grantd by Judge Scott. Naval Orders. Capt. James Lowe has been ordered to additional duty in connection with the inspection of the torpedo boat Holland.

Lieutenant Commander T. S. Phelps, jr.

Capt. N. M. Dyer, who commanded the

Capt. N. M. Dyer, who commanded the Baltimore at the battle of Manila bay, has been granted three months' leave of absence, on account of sickness.

Herbert E. Stevens of Whitman, Mass., has been appointed assistant paymaster in the navy.

William C. DuBese, Ernest F. Eggert and Joseph W. Powell have been appointed assistant naval constructors.

The statement was so disappointing to

depositing the Union Distillery stocks in connection with their exchange for the stock of the consolidated companies has been extended until July 20.

Chesapeake and Ohio for the fourth week of June shows an increase of \$101,617.

## by the fire and a large crowd gathered. Miss Smith received the hearty congratu New York Stock Market.

Lieutenants, M. H. Signor and V. O. Metropoutan Traction .... 34% 45% 34% Missouri Pacific. M. K. & T., pfd. . . National Lead Co New Jersey Central. New York Central. Northern Pacific. Northern Pacific, ptd ... Pacific Mail

National Lead Co.

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Southern Pacific.

Southern Railway.

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lexas Pacific

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Union Pacific

Union Pacifi 70% 67 48% 77% 71% 53% 118 44% 1774 78 5334 53% 118 28 U S. Kubber U. S. Rubber, pfg..... Grain. Provisions and Cotton Markets.

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1136 5236

1391g 50%

48%

137

49%

CHICAGO, July 8 .- Grain: Wheat-Sept..... Corn Sept.
Dec.
Dec.
Oats Sept.
Dec. 

# ON HIS WAY HERE.

LONDON, July 8 .- P. Lorillard's Jouven ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Great Foal plate of 1,000 sovereigns at the Lingfield

for the amateur golf championship of Miss Sarah Smith, a trained nurse connect-America between Findiay S. Douglass, the ed with Dr. Miner's sanitarium, in the present champion, and Herbert M. Harri- neighborhood. The young man was badiy The day was a beautiful one, and an hour before the two experts commenced their morning's play the little stand at the first tors. Every incoming train brought its load of golf enthusiasts, white a constant pro- coats were hanging to become dry enough cession of vehicles of all kinds moved for pressing. In some way the spreading through the grounds loaded with gaily- of the flame from the stove had set fire to dressed women and their escorts. It was by far the largest crowd of the week that saw the beginning of the contest for the loss of considerable stock and perhaps the

Both Men Confident.

Harriman Tales the Lead. When Douglass and Harriman started on

a splendid lie, holing down in four. Harri-

putt, however, and Harriman holed it in

In driving for the fifteenth Douglass had

Harriman in, 6 4 5 6 6 4 3 4 3-41. Total,81.

Action of Court in Suits Affecting Local Firm. Justice Cole, in Equity Court No. 1, this

name "C. A. Snow & Co." The court held that Mr. Snow is entitled to the use of the name, provided that he does not indicate that Mr. Siggers is still a member of the firm; that Mr. Siggers is not entitled to advertise himself as the suc-cessor of C. A. Snow & Co., nor to state

Appeal for Divorce. of the Southern Railway Company. The divorce is from bed and board. Justice Cole states in the order that the

the United States army, died this morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. D. Townsend, 2011 I street northwest. Maj. Wainwright was seventy-one years old last Wednesday, July 5. Funeral services will be held at the late residence at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

to the Mare Island navy yard. Commander R. Rush has been placed on the retired list.

Rubber Rises as a Result of the An alarm was turned in this morning about 11 o'clock from box 52 for fire in the Year's Surplus. tailoring establishment of Henry B. Bahl-

VANDERBILTS BUYING C. & O.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

In the industrials Rubber preferred ran

the past several days, it is stated, comes principally from Vanderbilt brokers, and there was a story in the board that there was a scheme on foot to consolidate this road with the Big Four, the consolidated system to be controlled by the latter com

The difference between these two charges brings the deposits down nearly three mil-lions, hence all the loss in cash does not affect the reserve. That item is, however, educed to \$5,082,475-the smallest in a long